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Personals.

Mr. J. B. Barbee is attending the big fair this week.

Miss Alice Walker is at her home, suffering with tonsillitis.

Mr. Geo. H. Nell is upon the State Fair Grounds this week.

Mr. R. T. and Mr. Finis Baker, Amandaville, were here Monday.

Mr. O. C. Collins, Campbellsville, was here a day or two of last week.

Miss Sue King, a teacher in the Graded School, was quite sick all last week.

Miss Lucile Winfrey, who has been quite sick with appendicitis, is much better.

Mr. M. H. Wakefield and Mr. L. Samples, Shelbyville, were here last Friday.

Miss Susan Miller left last week for Scottsville where she will teach in the Graded School.

Messrs. C. A. Hammonds and M. W. Cooper, Russell Springs, were here last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Bennett and their children left this morning for the State Fair.

Mr. W. H. Wilson, Campbellsville, is reported to be quite sick and has been for some days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gardener, of Lexington, visited at the home of Mr. C. C. Carroll last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Todd and their daughter, Mrs. E. E. Spiller, are attending the State Fair.

Miss Mary Grissom has returned to Gordonville, Tenn., where she is engaged in teaching music.

Mrs. Paul Hughes, Booneville, Mo., is visiting at the home of her father-in-law, Mr. E. H. Hughes.

Mr. J. Press Miller, who has been working on the government buildings, Louisville, returned home a few days ago.

Rev. M. M. Murrell, of Bardstown, arrived Sunday night, to be at the bedside of his brother, Dr. J. N. Murrell.

Ernest Harris accidentally got his right foot cut by a saw falling upon it which caused him to go lame for several days.

Mr. Ray Conover, of the firm of Russell & Co., left for Louisville this morning, accompanied by his wife and little son.

Mr. A. A. Huddleston, State's Attorney, was here last Friday, en route to his home, in Burkesville, from Liberty circuit court.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Haviland, of Greenville, Ky., who have been visiting Rev. and Mrs. S. G. Shelley, have returned to their home.

Mr. D. A. Bryant, who visited at the home of his cousin, Mr. Walker Bryant, left for Akron, Ohio, Friday where he is employed.

Miss Cary Rosenfield writes that she had a very pleasant trip to her destination, Mt. Vernon, Ill., and that she is enjoying her visit finely.

Mr. C. R. Hutchison and sons, Edwin, Joe and Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Royse motored to Acton Sunday, and attended the camp meeting.

Mr. J. W. Jones, of Greenville, went to Louisville Thursday with a view of having an operation performed for a head trouble. He was accompanied by Mr. Melvin Blair.

Mr. J. F. Logan, a former citizen of Adair, but who has resided in Macomb, Ill., for a number of years, arrived last Thursday afternoon to spend several days with relatives and friends.

Mr. Frank Hill and wife, of near Lexington, arrived in their auto last Friday evening, to spend several days at the home of Mr. Hill's uncle, Mr. R. F. Paul. Mr. Hill is a brother of Mr. Fred Hill.

Dr. John N. Murrell's condition is not favorable. He has been critically ill since last Sunday morning. His brother, Judge T. A. Murrell, of Louisville, arrived Sunday morning about one o'clock.

Mrs. Omphila Mimms, of Todd county, Mrs. Nannie Smith, of Texas, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Smith, of Cane Valley, last week. The former is a native of Todd county and is an aunt of Mr. Walter Smith.

Mrs. C. W. West, of Lebanon, who visited at the home of parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Rine, Russell Springs, was here last Thursday, enroute home. She was accompanied by Miss Dora Volls, who was en route to Bowling Green.

Mrs. Brack Massie, who spent six weeks in Louisville with her husband, who is being treated in the Pope Sanitarium, returned last week. She states that Mr. Massie is getting along reasonably well, but will not return for several weeks. Later, Mr. Massie returned Sunday night.

Mr. Ray Flowers and Mr. Geo. W. Montgomery left last Thursday, the former for Frederick, Oklahoma, the latter for Quanah, Texas. Mr. Flowers to enter a large mercantile store, the one managed by Mr. Porter A. Strange, the latter to work in an abstract office. They are both excellent young men, capable and reliable, hence we are satisfied that they will give perfect satisfaction. During their absence from the home of their nativity we trust that all their efforts will be crowned with success.

FOR SALE:—One mare and colt.
John D. Lowe, Jr.

Next Monday the big court opens for a two week's term.

The Rapid Transit having quit, the wagoners are again on the pike.

On Monday night, the 15th of October the Baptists' will begin a meeting at Milltown.

O. P. Bush.

The program for the Cane Valley teachers' institute will appear in the paper next week.

I have a fine butter cow for sale. She is six years old and is fat.

Mrs. Rhea Montgomery,
Columbia, Ky.

Guy Nell, Marvin Young and George Hill killed eighty-three squirrels in the Fairplay country last Thursday.

I am a candidate for the office of County School Superintendent of Adair Co., Ky. Will have more to say later on.

Tobias Huffaker.

A force of hands are getting up rock for the Jamestown pike, and in a very few days the grading will commence.

If you want to sell your mules bring them to town Monday. Frank Toliver will be here.

Mr. Jo N. Conover accompanied the soldier boys as far as Campbellsville, he having been appointed a member of the Board to fill the place of Mr. S. H. Mitchell, who resigned.

The teacher of music, expression and voice in the Lindsey-Wilson, will give a recital in Expression, Thursday night, September 20th, at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

Rev. O. P. Bush will preach at Rocky Hill school house on the 3rd Sunday, at 2:30 p. m., and on the 4th Sunday afternoon Tobias Huffaker will lecture on "What the Present War Means."

Mr. Leonard Reece and Miss Sophia Mae Breeding, of the Breeding settlement, were married in this city, last Thursday, by Eld. F. J. Barger. Immediately after the ceremony they left for the home of the groom.

Rev. B. T. Watson, of Clarksville, Tenn., will preach at Union next Sunday forenoon and afternoon. Dinner on the ground. The members of the congregation and others are requested to bring well filled baskets.

Students continue to arrive at the Lindsey-Wilson. A few days and the hill will be swarming with young men and young ladies. The dormitories have undergone repairs and everything is in readiness to receive students.

Miss Sallie Steward entertained, last Saturday, Mrs. Cornelia Gilmer, Honey Grove, Texas, Mrs. Nannie Flowers, Mrs. Kinzie Murrell, Misses Josie and Ellen Walker. At the noon hour a most delightful dinner was spread.

The Stanford Interior-Journal is anxious for Congressman Cantrell to become the next Governor of Kentucky. The Democrats in this part of the State are almost unanimously for J. D. Black, the present Lieutenant Governor.

Rev. A. L. Mell, whose serious illness we reported two weeks ago, is a little better, but he will not take work after this Conference year. He will be superannuated and will take up his residence at Jeffersonton where he owns a home.

Boring for oil is now in progress at Nell this county. It is further said that any number of wells will be put down in Adair as soon as sufficient casing can be secured. The oil business is also alive in Russell county, several wells going down.

Long obituaries sent to this office are rejected for the present. They are of interest only to the relatives of the deceased, and besides we have not the space to devote to that character of reading. We would be glad to receive short notices of the dead.

Hog cholera has made its appearance in several localities in this county. Mr. Rex Holladay has recently lost three head.

There will be a good market for mules here Monday. Frank Toliver will be here and he wants as many as he can purchase.

M. S. Baughman, Democratic nominee for Sheriff of Lincoln county, was shot to death Monday at Stanford, by the Republican nominee, Ed Hubbard, for the same office. Damaging circulars issued by Hubbard brought on the trouble.

Mr. J. R. Wilson has bought a half interest in the Columbia Bakery from C. M. Herriford. The business will run uninterruptedly at the same place. Since writing the above Mr. Wilson has purchased Mr. Herriford's one-half interest and is now the sole proprietor.

Be sure and attend the sale of the Loy farm, at the court-house door next Monday, the first day of Circuit Court. It contains from seventy-five to one hundred acres in fine timber. Timber men should keep their eyes on this sale.

While enroute to the Liberty circuit court Judge J. C. Carter met with an accident at Thomastown, near Liberty. A tug dropped, Judge jumping from his buggy, but before he could replace it, the horse backed over a precipice, and the buggy was wrecked, and the horse received injuries.

The young people met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Harris last Wednesday evening, and for several hours had a very enjoyable time. Games were played and music rendered. Misses Lizzie and Mary Harris know how to entertain, and they were delighted with the presence of their young friends.

At the close of the services at the Methodist church, last Sunday forenoon, the minister asked the families present to get together, and many stood. The most interesting group was Mrs. Esther Dohoney, who will be one hundred years old the 2nd day of May, all her children and many of her grandchildren.

A writer charges that Senators Stone, La Follette, and Gonna are responsible for the Russian breakdown. Their action in the Upper House has caused, so the writer says, in the Russians losing faith in the promised American army to be sent to the front. These three men will go down in history as obstructivists against their own country in the greatest war ever waged.

Rev. B. T. Watson, of the Presbyterian Church, preached for Rev. Weldon, at the Methodist church, last Sunday night. The building was crowded, all the benches and all chairs that could be placed, filled. Rev. Watson is an easy and entertaining speaker, his discourse being appreciated by all hearers. He will be at Union next Sunday, in an all day meeting. Dinner on the ground.

Mr. T. A. Judd, of this place, who enlisted in the Officer's Reserve Corps, and who was sent to Fort Benjamin Harrison, returned home last Wednesday night. Several years ago he got one of his knees dislocated while playing ball, but he thought that he had fully recovered from the accident, but a few days before he left the Fort for home his knee gave way while out drilling. Upon examination the surgeon recommended that he be discharged, and it was done accordingly.

Friday morning he left for Louisiana, where he will teach this year. His brother, Mr. R. D. Judd, remained at Fort Benjamin Harrison and will be in training for three months, with a view of becoming a commissioned officer.

Making Good.

Mayes Durham, son of R. L. Durham, of Greensburg, and grandson of H. P. Willis, this county, is making good for his country. He volunteered and joined the Marines. He is at present located at Guantama Bay, Cuba. He has completed the range and received promotion to expert rifleman with increased salary. Three cheers for Mayes. Let all our boys who go to war do their duty and work for promotion. Mayes is a subscriber to The Adair County News and says it is a welcome guest on the island. Here is best wishes to you, Mayes, from all your Adair County friends.

Frank Toliver will be here Monday to buy mules. Bring them in.

"The two big corn canning factories at Hoopeston, Illinois are running and report an exceptionally good crop. With favorable weather they will operate until some time the first half of October. There are still some good positions open, both in the factory and gathering corn with factory teams. Further information can be secured by addressing either the Hoopeston Canning Company of the Illinois Canning Company, Hoopeston, Illinois."

The Columbia Graded and High School opened on Sept. 3rd with an enrollment of two hundred forty-five students. The enthusiastic participation of the many patrons and friends who were present, added great interest to the occasion. This was very encouraging for all teachers as well as students. The athletic association and the literary societies have been reorganized. A happy and successful school year is anticipated by all. The school desires the hearty cooperation on the part of every citizen in Columbia.

The meeting at the Methodist church is still in progress and will continue through this week. Large audiences are attending the evening services, but outside of the attendance there has been but little outward interest manifested. Bro. Weldon is preaching plain Gospel sermons, and the song service is splendid, led by Mr. Grenfell. They have two pianos, Mrs. C. M. Russell plays one, and the other, different players. There is perhaps personal work going on and it is hoped that much good will be accomplished before the services close.

For Sale.

A 5 year old horse 16 hands high. Works good anywhere.

W. S. Anderson, Gentry's Mill, Ky.

Taken Up.

There are two shoats at my house, six months old. Owner can have by paying expenses.

G. A. Atkins,
Milltown, Ky.

Business Meeting.

On Wednesday night, Sept. 12, there will be a business meeting of the Baptist Church. We urge a full attendance of the membership, as there is important business to be protracted.

O. P. Bush.

Valuable Farm for Sale.

My farm, lying on Glensfork and known as the Pack Willis farm, is for sale. It contains 237 acres, and is a good stock and corn plantation. It is in a good neighborhood. For further information call on

W. P. Summers,
Columbia, Ky.

Notice.

For a short time I will pay \$2.00 per hundred cash for good Black Jack Blue skin Chestnut Oak and White Oak logs 8 feet, 3 inches long, delivered at Sandusky's mill at Columbia, Ky. Logs to measure 12 inches and up at little end.

W. H. Sandusky, Columbia, Ky.

For Sale.

Two farms, one of 60 acres, on the new pike 3 1/2 miles from Columbia. The other 1 1/2 miles north of Montpelier, of 150 acres. Well improved, good dwelling, two barns, one new, and all necessary outbuildings and good fencing. Will sell at a bargain.

Lucien Moore, Montpelier, Ky.

Teacher's Examination.

The September Examination for white teachers will be held at the Christian College Chapel, on the 3rd Friday and Saturday, Sept. 21 and 22. Applicants are to be furnished with tablets at the place of examination. Work to begin at eight o'clock a. m. Only those who attended the institute are to be admitted to the examination.

Tobias Huffaker, Supt.

Birthday Celebration.

On Saturday, September 1, 1917, the relatives and friends of Mattie Royse gave her a surprise birthday dinner. The table was set on the lawn and upon it was placed many different kinds of palatable edibles which were enjoyed by the sixty-three persons who were present. Mrs. Royse is one of Adair's best matrons, popular with all her neighbors. She received a number of useful presents.

Fire alarm was given out from the Adair Spoke Factory Monday night at 7 o'clock, but fortunately it was only the burning of shavings.

Next Monday people will be here from all the adjoining counties, the opening of the Adair circuit court. There will be a lot of mule buyers here and also cattle dealers. Many mule colts will be on the market, and at this time they are bringing very good money. The mule colt show will also be a drawing card.

Farm For Sale.

1 mile south of Montpelier, known as the J. C. McFarland farm, containing 150 acres limestone land. Well watered, plenty of timber, 2 good residences, large barn and other outbuildings. Good neighborhood. Good corn, wheat and stock farm. Price reasonable. Long time payments. I will be at Columbia the third Monday in Sept., 1917. If interested write

J. A. McFarland,
Campbellsville, Ky.

Farm for Sale.

On Monday, Sept. 17, 1917, we will offer for sale at the courthouse door in Columbia, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the farm known as the J. B. Loy farm, lying on the head waters of Glensfork, near Gadsberry, 5 1/2 miles south of Columbia, containing 210 acres, 75 acres in good timber and balance in cultivation, one dwelling and two tenant houses and outbuildings, and well watered. Sale at 1 o'clock sharp.

Loy Heirs.

Car Load of Furniture Cheap.

We will have on hand, Monday Sept. 17, a car load of household and Kitchen furniture that we intend to close out at once, consisting of dresses, washstands, bedsteads, both iron and wood, couches, folding beds, hall racks, bed springs, sewing machines, kitchen cabinets, sofas, cupboards, sideboards, etc. If you want a bargain call and get it. It is sure here for you, and is going to be sold.

Kelsay's Store.

Wrist Badly Cut.

Mr. Robert Burton, who lives at Purdy, met with a very serious accident last Thursday morning. He is left handed and he was chopping stove wood, holding with his right hand and handling his axe with his left. In making a strike the handle of the axe caught in his pants and the blade struck his right wrist, cutting the main artery. He hurried to town and the wound was dressed by Dr. Flowers, but he will not use his arm for several weeks.

Public Sale.

On September the 22, 1917, we will offer for sale to the highest bidder, at Columbia, Ky., the following articles: 1 Five Ton White Truck, 1 Borroughs Adding Machine, 1 Oliver Typewriter, 1 Pair Standard Scales, 1 Office Chair, 1 Stand Table, 1 Gas Tank, 250 gal capacity, 1 Oil tank, 1 Oil Pump, 1 Gasoline Bowser Pump, 1 Gasoline Station at Campbellsville, 1 Pair Freight Trucks. Also a lot of refused freight and other things too numerous to mention. Sale begins promptly at 10 o'clock. Terms made known on day of sale.

Rapid Transit Co.

Left for the Army.

The first call of 5 per cent. of the drafted men of Adair county was answered by the following young men, who left Sunday for Fort Zachary Taylor, Louisville:

Felix Royse,
Rollin Cundiff,
Byron Royse,
Edgar E. Moore,
Jim Alfred Baker,
Carley Balloo.

The next call is supposed to come the 19th of this month. In the list of counties for the call Adair does not appear in the daily papers.

Presented With a Gold Watch.

By reference to the list of young men who left for the army last Saturday morning, the name of Rollin Cundiff, who has been a very efficient bookkeeper in the bank of Columbia for several years, appears. On Saturday afternoon before starting the officers of this institution met and presented him with a fine gold watch, as a mark of appreciation of his work, the correctness with which he did it, and his general deportment while in the service of the bank. It was highly appreciated by Mr. Cundiff, and daily it will be a reminder of the many pleasant months he spent in the institution.

Methodist Minister Passes.

Rev. J. T. McCormack, a Methodist minister, well-known here, died at Bowling Green last Friday. About six weeks ago he met with a stroke of paralysis from which he never recovered. While pastor of the Church of this place, a great many years ago he was married to Miss Maggie Murrell, sister of Simeon and Alfred Murrell, who survives him, also one son, Guy, who has a family. When able to preach he was a popular minister, usually remaining four years at an appointment. His remains were conveyed to Auburn, Ky., for interment.

Maj. Thompson B. Short Weds.

Last Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 5, Maj. T. B. Short, who was manager of the Rapid Transit line between this place and Campbellsville for some time, becoming well acquainted in Columbia, and Miss Eleanor Tolbott Kinkead, noted tuteoress of Kentucky stories and a Kentucky historian, surprised their friends by getting married, the ceremony being performed in their home city—Lexington. The groom is a Major in the First Kentucky and is a very superior gentleman. The bride comes from the family of Kinkeads who have long been prominent in this State. The Major's many Columbia friends send congratulations through The News.

Masonic Election.

Last Friday night Columbia Chapter No. 7, Royal Arch Masons elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

W. R. Myers, High Priest.
Alvin Murray, King.
F. H. Durham, Scribe.
R. F. Paul, Treasurer.
Horace Jeffries, Secretary.
Geo. McMahan, Capt. of Host.
J. E. Murrell, Principal Sojourner.
Sam Lewis, R. A. Captain.
Geo. A. Smith, Sentinel.
R. R. Moss, Master 3rd Veil.
Edgar Reed, Master 2nd Veil.
E. B. Barger, Master 1st Veil.

Opening of Lindsey-Wilson.

The Lindsey-Wilson Training School opened last Tuesday morning with a very flattering enrollment, and has been constantly increasing since then. The enrollment is one of the largest at the beginning since the school started, and the year bids fair to be a large one. The teachers are all experienced and are taking ample care of those who come in.

On the morning of the opening inspiring talks were given by Bro. Weldon, Bro. Huffaker, Bro. Williams, and Bro. Grenfell.

Many other friends and visitors were present to wish the school a good year, and in the beginning Prof. Crume made his introductory speech in which he said that Columbia was preeminently suited to be a school town, and complimented it on many features which he showed made it so suited.

Bro. Grenfell and Mrs. Russell gave an entertaining program Wednesday, and Bro. Shelley conducted chapel Thursday with an inspiring talk. Bro. Watson, of the Presbyterian Church gave a live and enthusiastic talk on Monday and has consented to come again Friday. Those who wish to hear him are invited to come at 8 a. m.

Mr. Chandler is glad that the high school pupils are beginning at the start, and wishes to urge all who intend to enter this department, to do so within the next two weeks if possible.

Eastern Star Chapter.

The members of this organization had a very delightful and instructive meeting last Thursday evening. Mrs. Menifee, the Grand Worthy Matron, of Covington, was here and delivered a very instructive and entertaining lecture before the Chapter. She is a lady of culture and a very enthusiastic worker in this branch of Masonry. At the close of the secret work a number of invited guests were admitted, and an hour or two was spent in social enjoyment. During the evening Mrs. Annie M. Woodall, the Music and Expression teacher in the Lindsey-Wilson, recited beautifully, and Mr. Grenfell, who is conducting the singing at the meeting which is in progress at the Methodist church, rendered a solo which was very inspiring. Short talks were made by others. Delightful refreshments were served, and at the close there was but one expression, "A very happy meeting."

Mrs. Geo. B. Wilson is the Matron of the local Chapter, and she is a very efficient officer.